

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel Claims 2, 3, 5, 7-11, 17, 18, 20, 22, 23, 26, 28 and 29 without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter recited therein.

Please amend Claims 1, 4, 6, 12, 14, 16, 19 and 21 as follows.

1. (Currently Amended) A display control device for controlling a display device capable of displaying multiple screens on a display region, said display control device comprising:

a display control circuit for controlling said display device according to commands input from multiple input devices

wherein said display control circuit controls said display device so as to delete a screen region controlled by a predetermined input device which is one of said ~~plurality of said~~ multiple input devices without turning ~~[[the]]~~ an electric power source of said display device off in the event that a screen region to be controlled by another input device has been set, and

turn the electric power source of the display device off in the event that a screen region to be controlled by another input device has not been set,

in accordance with a predetermined command input from said predetermined input device.

Claims 2 and 3. (Cancelled).

4. (Currently Amended) A display control device for controlling a display device capable of displaying multiple screens on a display region, said display control device comprising:

a display control circuit for controlling the display device according to commands input from an input device;

wherein said display control circuit controls the display device so as to delete a screen region controlled by said input device without turning ~~[[the]]~~ an electric power source of said display device off in the event that a screen region other than the screen region to be controlled by said input device has been set, and

turn the electric power source of said display device off in the event that a screen region to be controlled by another input device has not been set,

in accordance with predetermined commands input from said ~~predetermined~~ input device.

Claim 5. (Cancelled).

6. (Currently Amended) A display control device for controlling a display device capable of displaying multiple screens on a display region, said display control device comprising:

a display control circuit for controlling said display device according to commands input from multiple input devices;

wherein said display control circuit controls said display device so as to turn [[the]] an electric power source of said display device on in the event that the electric power source of the display device is not on, and in the event that a screen region other than the screen region to be controlled by ~~said~~ an input device which is one of said multiple input devices has been set, realize a state wherein both the screen region controlled by said input device and the screen region other than the screen region to be controlled by the input device are set, in accordance with predetermined commands input from said ~~predetermined~~ input device.

Claims 7-11. (Cancelled).

12. (Currently Amended) A display control device according to claim 1, wherein said ~~predetermined~~ input device or at least one of said multiple input devices is operated by a user of the display device.

13. (Original) A display control device according to claim 4, wherein the input device is operated by a user of the display device.

14. (Currently Amended) A display control device according to claim 1, wherein said ~~predetermined~~ input device or at least one of said multiple input devices is a remote control device.

15. (Original) A display control device according to claim 4, wherein said input device is a remote control device.

16. (Currently Amended) A display control method for controlling a display device capable of displaying multiple screens on a display region, said method comprising the steps of:

a step for accepting predetermined commands from a predetermined input device; and

a step for

deleting a screen region controlled by ~~[[a]]~~ the predetermined input device which is one of ~~the~~ a plurality of ~~the~~ input devices without turning ~~[[the]]~~ an electric power source of said display device off in the event that a screen region to be controlled by another input device has been set, and

turning the electric power source of ~~said~~ the display device off in the event that a screen region to be controlled by another input device has not been set,

in accordance with ~~said~~ the predetermined commands.

Claims 17 and 18. (Cancelled).

19. (Currently Amended) A display control method for controlling a display device capable of displaying multiple screens on a display region, said method comprising the steps of:

a step for accepting predetermined commands from an input device;

and

a step for

deleting a screen region controlled by the input device without turning [[the]] an electric power source of ~~said the~~ display device off in the event that a screen region other than the screen region to be controlled by ~~said the~~ input device has been set; and

turning the electric power source of ~~said the~~ display device off in the event that a screen region to be controlled by another input device has not been set,

in accordance with the predetermined commands.

Claim 20. (Cancelled).

21. (Currently Amended) A display control method for controlling a display device capable of displaying multiple screens on a display region, said method comprising the steps of:

a step for accepting predetermined commands from an input device;

and

a step for

turning ~~[[the]]~~ an electric power source of ~~said the~~ display device on in the event that the electric power source of ~~said the~~ display device is not on; and

in the event that a screen region other than the screen region to be controlled by ~~said an~~ input device which is one of a plurality of input devices has been set, realizing a state wherein both the screen region controlled by ~~said the~~ input device and ~~said the~~ screen region other than the screen region to be controlled by ~~said the~~ input device are set,

in accordance with the predetermined commands.

Claims 22 and 23. (Cancelled).

24. (Original) A display system comprising:

a display device capable of displaying a plurality of screens on a display region; and

the display control device according to claim 1.

25. (Original) A display system comprising:

a display device capable of displaying a plurality of screens on a display region; and

the display control device according to claim 4.

Claim 26. (Cancelled).

27. (Original) A display system comprising:

a display device capable of displaying a plurality of screens on a display region; and

the display control device according to claim 6.

Claims 28 and 29. (Cancelled).

30. (Previously Presented) A TV device comprising:

a display device for displaying multiple screens on a display region;

a tuner for selecting a desired station to be displayed; and

a display control device according to claim 1, for controlling the display device.